

## M. E. ELECTION TOMORROW

Number of Bishops Depends on Proposed Episcopal Residence in Foreign Countries

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 12.—Balloting for new bishops, one of the most important matters to come before the general conference of Methodist Episcopal Churches, will begin on Saturday.

The conference has decided that the election be taken up immediately after the presentation of the report of the committee on episcopacy, the submission of which has been ordered for May 13.

The report of the committee on episcopacy is awaited with interest, as it not only will indicate how many bishops are to be retired and how many elected but also whether missionary bishops shall have the same ecclesiastical status as resident bishops.

The committee is conducting its deliberations in secrecy, and thus far it has not indicated whether six or eight bishops will be chosen, as the number depends on the establishment of proposed episcopal residences in several foreign countries.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to change the conference rules to permit the election of bishops by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote.

The conference also decided that the new bishops should be ordained May 24, the anniversary of John Wesley's birth. A resolution offered by the Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, of Washington, to petition Congress in behalf of a uniform law on marriage and divorce, was referred to the committee on state of the church.

It was reported that Bishop Edwin Hughes, of San Francisco, will be transferred to Boston, to succeed Bishop John W. Hamilton, who is to be retired on account of age, and that Bishop H. F. McDowell will be transferred from Chicago to Washington in succession to the Rev. Earl Cranston, senior bishop of the conference who also has passed the age for active service.

The report also urged that churches be used for social purposes and approved the development of parks, playgrounds and community centers.

"Collective bargaining" as means for employees to obtain better working conditions was approved by the report.

## THOUSANDS TO JOIN LINE

New York's Big Parade Tomorrow Expected to Extend Over Thirteen Hours

New York, May 12.—America's biggest parade will march tomorrow for preparedness.

There will be 145,000 men and women who will demonstrate their belief in being ready. It was estimated today that Mayor Mitchell, chief reviewing officer, will have to stand thirteen hours to see all of the marchers pass his stand.

Theodore Roosevelt will not be in line, but his family will be well represented. Mrs. Roosevelt is to walk with the division of independent patriotic women. Her daughter, Ethel, now Mrs. Richard Derby, is marshal of a division, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is a captain. Among the other notables is Thomas A. Edison, head of the naval advisory board.

The spectacle will be simply an outpouring of all classes of citizenry, united in a demand for preparedness. There will be no carriages, automobiles or horses. Every will have to walk. There will be no floats and nor banners, except American flags, and small standards identifying the profession or branch of trade the marchers represent.

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## GERMANS IN AFRICA ADVANCE

Have Received Reinforcements, General Smut Reports

London, May 12.—The German forces in German East Africa, after retreating from the Kondoa-Irangi district, received reinforcements and are again advancing toward the British lines, according to an official announcement. The statement says:

"Telegraphing late on May 9, Lieutenant-General Smuts reports that the enemy in the Kondoa-Irangi area, after our occupation of that centre, fell back a considerable distance along the roads leading to the central railway at Dodoma and Kilimanjaro. There they received reinforcements and again approached the Kondoa-Irangi district, where our forces are quite sufficient to deal with them."

"An aeroplane dispatched to reconnoiter the line of the Usambara railway failed to return."

"The Belgian advance into Ruanda both north and south of Lake Kivu, has progressed satisfactorily, despite the natural difficulties of the country increased by the recent rainfall."

## GERMAN PRESS CONCILIATORY

Not Disposed to Cavit at Tone of Latest Lansing Note.

Berlin, May 12.—"So long as the United States really takes steps to force Great Britain to observe the rules and obligations of international law and treaties, it is immaterial whether the action is due to Germany's 'expectation' that this will be done, or whether it is done independently of any German wish or request. The main thing is that it be done."

That is the general summing up of the press comments here of Secretary Lansing's explanation of the American answer to the German note.

The Vossische Zeitung put it as follows:

"Secretary Lansing says: 'We will not let it appear as if we were permitting ourselves to be impelled by German pressure to make serious representations to London, but we shall make these representations.'"

The Lokal Anzeiger understands Secretary Lansing's statement to mean that the Department of State

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. A. Hutton, Bankrupt. No 153 in bankruptcy. To the creditors of G. A. Hutton, of Potomac, in the County of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given on the 8th day of April A. D., 1916, the said G. A. Hutton was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of May, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy. Alexandria, Virginia, May 9th, 1916.

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The Morgen Post publishes a strikingly conciliatory and mild article, which, while renewing the accusations against American neutrality, "refutes those critics who declared that President Wilson desired a breach."

Count von Reventlow, of the Tages Zeitung, is still unconvinced. His comment is along the already familiar lines.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, is not pleased with the tone of the American answer to the German note.

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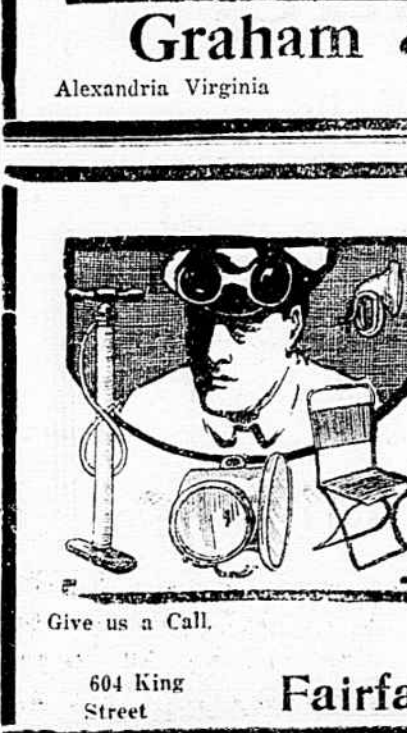
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can answer, but says that is immaterial.

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## BY SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Trustee's Sale of Two-Story Frame Dwelling 930 N. Columbus St.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 64, page 222 of the Land Records of Alexandria, City, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of interest and taxes, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916 at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the City Hall Building all that lot of ground and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows, to wit: All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereon belonging, and situated on the west side of North Columbus street, between Montgomery and First streets, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus Street sixty (60) feet south of the first Street North of Montgomery Street; and running hence south on Columbus street fifteen (15) feet; thence west parallel with Montgomery street one hundred (100) feet; thence North parallel with Columbus street fifteen (15) feet and thence east in a direct line to the beginning. Terms of Sale Cash. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at the cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale; otherwise, trustee reserves right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement in Alexandria Gazette.

LEO P. HARLOW, Trustee.

## SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 551, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustee will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 26 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 21 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 21 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, P. M. BRADSHAW, Trustees.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 61, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee Street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee Street at the south side of an alley, 126 feet south of King Street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, thence east parallel to King Street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee Street, 38 feet 1 3/4 in., more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee Street, thence north on Lee Street 78 feet 1 3/4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on the property built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

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JOHN M. JOHNSON, JOHN W. RUST, Commissioners of Sale.

L. F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

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